AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						Docket No. 3273-0219PUS1		
Application No. 10/567,900-Conf. #2123		Filing Date February 10, 2006		Examiner M. Lao			Art Unit 1621	
Applicant(s): Hidetaka KOJIMA et al.								
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MS Amendment Commissioner for I P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 223	313-1450							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.								
CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate			
Total Claims	9	- 20 =	0	x	52.00		0.00	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	×	220.00		0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00								
x Large Entity Small Entity							0.00	
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x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.								
The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
x Credit any overpayment.								
x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.								
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